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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, May 1. 1798.

Extract of a Letter from the Right Hon. Admiral Lord BATHURST to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship the Royal George, at Sea, the 26th of April 1798.

HEREWITH you will receive, for their Lordships information, a copy of a list, transmitted to me by Captain Stirling, of the killed, wounded, and missing of the Mars, on the 21st inst.

List of Killed and Wounded, &c. on board his Majesty's ship Mars, in action with the French National ship L'Hercule the 21st of April, 1798.

Alexander Hood, Captain, killed.

James Blythe, 2d midshipman, killed.

Seamen, 11 killed, 3 died of their wounds.

George Argle, 3d lieutenant, wounded.

George Arnaud Ford, 5th lieutenant, wounded.

Thomas Southey, midshipman, wounded.

Seamen, 36 wounded, 3 missing.

Boys, 2 wounded.

## MARINES.

Joseph White, captain, killed.

One Corporal killed.

Privates, 2 killed—2 died of their wounds.

Serjeants, 2 wounded.

One Drummer wounded.

Privates, 16 wounded, 5 missing.

Total—17 killed, 5 died of their wounds, 60 wounded, and 8 missing—on all 90.

ST JAMES'S, April 28. 1798.

The following Address has been presented to the King:—which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Sir John Mac Gregor Murray, of Guisbinder, Baronet, of Lanrick, in behalf of himself and his family, of the clan of Mac Gregor.

At a period when the exertions of your Majesty's Executive Government ought to be invigorated by every possible support, it becomes the duty of good Subjects, individually and collectively, to declare their resolution to maintain the independence of their country, and to express their sentiments of gratitude to the best of Kings, and of veneration for the Constitution by law established. It has justly excited the admiration and respect of the whole world.

Individuals of a clan in the mountains of Scotland, which misguiding policy had prohibited by forfeitures of singular severity, not only of property but of name, for attachments, which, though condemned, deserve to be respected, have, in your Majesty's equitable reign, been restored to their franchise, and in their proper name avow their union and declare its object: may it be pardoned if, in justice to them and from an honest pride, I presume to annex the authority by which a body of my kindred impose the duty most congenial to my mind, of assuring your Majesty, that they, with heart and hand, humbly join me in the tender of personal service in the defence of their King and Country.

JOHN MAC GREGOR MURRAY.

To Sir JOHN MAC GREGOR MURRAY, Baronet.

We bless God for having restored you to your kindred and clan, after a residence of many years in a distant land; and for having clothed you with a reputation for worth which the truly respectable must be ever desirous to acquire.

We are particularly happy that you have returned home, to advise and lead us, at this awful crisis, when our country, our lives and property, with all that is most dear to a people blessed with social and domestic happiness, are menaced by foreign arms, which it is the duty of every honest man to resist.

You know that loyalty has been hereditary to us since the days of our great predecessors of the Alpinian race. On this occasion we request that you will be pleased to present to our gracious King our assurance of the most dutiful, affectionate, and inviolable attachment to his royal person and family; and being convinced that the constitution under which we live, composed of King, Lords, and Commons, is, in its nature, the most perfect that has ever been devised by human wisdom for the government of free men, we cordially pledge ourselves zealously to support his Majesty in upholding that venerable fabric unimpaired, and in maintaining the religion and laws of our country.

Our paternal system which has been most unwisely confounded with the feudal, shall not only be constantly ready to preserve the peace in our own and neighbouring counties, but shall also, after the example of our ancestors, in case of invasion, follow you, or your representatives, to oppose the enemy with all our might; and we earnestly pray God to induce the hearts and minds of all classes of his Majesty's subjects with the virtue and wisdom to lay aside all inferior considerations, in this season of common danger, and to unite in one invincible band against the efforts of our enemies, as the surest means of convincing them of the impossibility of success against this country, and of reducing them to the necessity of making a safe and honourable peace.

We are, with genuine fidelity to our country, and the most sincere attachment and respect for yourself,

Sir, your beloved Chieftain,

Your affectionate kinsmen, and

faithful humble servants.

Subscribed by three hundred and sixty persons of the surname of Mac Gregor.

(Presented by Sir John Murray, Bart. their Chieftain, attended by his Grace the Duke of Athol, Lord Lieutenant of the county of Perth.)

## BANKRUPTS.

John Zeally, of Evesham, Worcester, victualler.

Richard Amner, now or late of Hinckley, Leicester, hosier.

James Millward, of Clifton, York, maltster.

Edmund Hood, late of Grove Street, Somerset, and John Tuttle, of Bath, Softerter, coach-masters.

Thomas Hawksworth, of the city of York, currier.

Thomas Read, late of Winlow in the county of Bucks, dealer.

George Beardmore the younger, of Althbourn, in the county of Derby, cornfactor.

John Wood, late of Ripon, York, chapman.

William Cobham, of St John, Surrey, dealer in corn.

John K. Bowland, of Colchester, Essex, merchant.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

## HOUSE OF LORDS,

MAY 1.

## WOODMASON'S DIVORCE.

The second reading of the bill for divorcing Woodmason standing for this day, Counsel were called to the bar in its support, who stated, that Mr Woodmason was married in February 1772 to Mary Magdalen Gaville, a native of France, but then residing at Paddington; they had ten children, and lived together till September 1795; when, quarrelling about the treatment of one of the children, they agreed to separate, and she went to Paris. In June 1796, she obtained a divorce according to the French laws; and in April 1797 was married to one Guibet, with whom she continued to cohabit as his wife. In consequence of this, in March last, Mr Woodmason applied to the Consistory Court, and there obtained a divorce from bed and board.

The bill was read a second time, and ordered to be committed.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS,

APRIL 30.

## CONSOLIDATED ASSESSED TAX BILL.

Sir WILLIAM PULTENEY proposed a clause to enable Parliament to alter or repeal it during the present sessions.

The Committee divided upon a clause for making certain exemptions in favours of persons having horses

employed in the provisional cavalry, which was rejected by 30 to 14.

Sir W. PULTENEY moved a clause on the third reading, that persons having made a correct return already should not be subjected to the penalty for not making another return.

Mr ROSE said, that there had been such innumerable frauds in the revenue of horses and servants, that he was convinced it would be impossible to collect the duties unless a severe penalty was imposed for false returns; and he thought the House would do well to consider, before they imposed new duties, of a method of making those already imposed bear equally.

The motion of Sir W. Pultenev was adopted, without a division.

MAY 1.

## PATENTS.

It was moved and agreed, that it be a standing order of the House, that all petitions for conferring or prolonging patents, shall be given three times in the London Gazette; or, if the petitions relate to Scotland, that notice shall be given three times in the Edinburgh newspapers, previous to the Session of Parliament in which such petitions are to be presented.

The land tax commissioners bill, and the Scotch militia bill were committed and ordered to be reported to-morrow.

## MAROONS.

GENERAL WALPOLE, stated, that he had been entrusted with a command against the Maroons, which he discharged with fidelity, little suspecting that he should have been made the instrument of one of the grossest violations, for which any country had ever reason to blush. It was from the reliance the Maroons had upon him, and an assurance that the word of the King was inviolable, and dared not be infringed, that they consented to the treaty. The treaty however had been violated, and that gallant people had been made the victims of the offended pride and jealousy of the island of Jamaica. To deny the assertions that had been made in the paper published in Jamaica, to call for proofs to show that the Maroons had acted up to the treaty, and that in no instance they had been guilty of the excesses imputed to them, were the motives for bringing this motion before the House. It was not his intention now to enquire into the reasons of commencing the war with them, but he would assert that the general causes were a justifiable resistance to an unprovoked aggression.

As a people, they were naturally attached to their rights. Resistance with them was not an act of prudence, but of necessity. It was more than probable that Jamaica dreaded the effect which the example of a free people, existing in the island, might have on their slaves. At the commencement of the Maroon war, Jamaica was at the plenitude of her means, and she evinced what was the usual concomitant of wealth—folly. The Maroons, he contended, had made peace with sincerity. The treaty consisted of three articles:—1. That they should on their knees beg the King's pardon. 2. That they should repair to the old town, or Montego Bay, and settle whatever the Government directed. And 3. That they should surrender the runaway slaves. In his opinion there was not the least military necessity that they should surrender at discretion.

The Hon. General here entered into a detail of the circumstances that attended their surrender, and the exertions he made to have the treaty fulfilled, from which he inferred that it was the determination of the King that he had been betrayed, and yet they were condemned on *ex post facto* evidence, without being heard, and sacrificed to the lock-up mystery of a chamber! Such was the case, and such the justice of the House of Assembly of Jamaica.

He then moved, that the House resolve itself into a Committee on Friday evening, to take into consideration the proceedings held as to the negotiation entered into between Major General Walpole, and the Maroons at Trelawney town, in December 1795.

Mr DUNDAS adverted to the proceeding on this subject last year, when the Hon. General disavowed any intention to interfere with the conduct of the Assembly in Jamaica, provided the Maroons were properly attended to in their banishment, and as the greatest attention had been paid to render their situation comfortable, the object of the present motion was incompatible with that disavowal, and had a direct tendency to interfere with the internal Government of Jamaica. He was at a loss to know how the House was to proceed if the motion should be adopted. Were they to call the House of Assembly to the bar on Friday next, and to proceed to an investigation of their conduct? It would be an idle and nugatory proceeding. If the object was to ameliorate the situation of the Maroons—In this point of view it would be equally ineffectual, because the utmost care had been used to preserve their habits, their religion, and to furnish them with every thing that could conduce to the comforts of them and their families. He then read extracts from papers published in Jamaica, in vindication of the conduct of the Government at Jamaica; and declared, that it was obvious from the date of the treaty and surrender of the Maroons, that the infraction was on the part of the Maroons.

Mr TIERNEY said, with respect to the motion, nothing had been said in answer to the main point. To him it appeared fit and proper that an enquiry should be instituted, that it might be seen where the blame lay.

Mr SEWELL entered into a vindication of the conduct of the Assembly, who were actuated by motives of policy, justice, and humanity.

Mr BARHAM opposed the motion.

A division took place, when there appeared in favour of the motion—Ayes 5, Noes 34.

Mr PITT signified his intention to move that the further consideration of the land tax should be postponed to a convenient day next week. Adjourned.

## London.

MAY 2.

All the Wards in the city met yesterday, with their Aldermen at their head, for the purpose of entering into armed associations; a measure which was unanimously agreed to in all the Wards.

All the inhabitant householders, that are able men, are to learn the use of arms. Those who are not capable, to procure constables' slaves, and take the oath of superannuated constables. To be commanded by

their own Aldermen; and to chuse a Committee subject to the controul of the whole, who are to form regulations, and recommend officers, subject likewise to the controul of the whole body. The central point to be the Mansion-House, and the whole mafs, in case of need, to be united into one body, under the direction of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen.

Monday, her Majesty and the Princesses went to Carlton-house, to see the Princess Charlotte, who has been blind since Saturday with the small-pox.

Lord John Russell has entered himself as a volunteer in the Basingstoke association.

## HIGH TREASON.

MAIDSTONE, MAY 1.

The state prisoners were yesterday morning escorted by a party of the Kent volunteers and Sheriff's officers from the gaol at Maidstone to the Court-house. About two o'clock Lord Romney, Mr Justice Buller, Mr Justice Heath, Mr Justice Laurence, and Mr Serjeant Shepherd, took their seats upon the bench, and the prisoners were placed at the bar. The indictment was then read by Mr Knap.

Mr PLOMER, on the part of O'Connor and Binns, insisted the prisoners ought neither of them to answer the indictment, because the copy required to be delivered to them by act of Parliament, differed in several instances from the original one. He pointed where, in the copy, the words "armed force," were used, instead of "armed men," and the word "said," was omitted in the copy. He observed, that his reason for taking the objection was, because the prisoners were really not prepared to enter upon their defence, and that if the objection was over-ruled, he should apply to the Court to grant further time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL expressed his surprise, that this was the first intimation he had received of an intention to postpone the trials; and he begged to be fairly understood, that if these objections were persisted in, he should prepare a fresh indictment, with additional facts and additional witnesses.

A conversation ensued between the Attorney-General, Mr Plomer, and Mr Dallas, which ended in an agreement to postpone the trials, provided the prisoners waived all objections to form in the copies of the indictment.

The prisoners then pleaded *Not Guilty* to the indictment, and the Court was adjourned till Monday the 21st of May, at seven in the morning. The reason we have not entered more fully into what passed, is the following remark of the Attorney-General:

After answering the arguments of Mr Plomer and Mr Dallas, he said—"There is another observation, which it is necessary for me to address to the Court; it is one not so much concerning myself as the interest of the prisoners. I hold in my hand a London newspaper, in which it is promised that an account shall be given of the proceeding upon these trials, to be forwarded by express every two hours.—Now, I apprehend, that an account given in such a way must be so partial and incorrect, and is so likely to prejudice the public mind, and is altogether so improper in a case of so much importance, and might eventually be so injurious to the prisoners, that I wish it to be fully understood, that in case any person does send an account of the proceedings of this Court, to be published in any newspaper, he will do it at his peril. It is injurious to the public justice of the country, to admit of such a proceeding."

Mr Justice BULLER said, to publish the trials was not only an injury to public justice, but a *high contempt of the Court*.

Mr Fox, Mr Sheridan, Lord Oxford, &c. attended as witnesses on behalf of Mr O'Connor.

The Hamburg mail, due on Sunday last, arrived on Tuesday.

From intelligence brought by the master of a neutral vessel, who left Havre on Thursday last, and arrived at Cowes, it appears that the preparations at Havre, for the invasion of this country, amounts to 120 flat-bottomed and gun-boats, each of them carrying from 80 to 100 men, and two 24 pounders. Of these Havre, Honfleur, and Caen, had each contributed 40. There were also some flat-bottomed boats, carrying a field-piece and one 24 pounder. The greater part of them were not ready for service, excepting the division from Caen, the same which Sir Richard Strachan's Squadron had encountered. Before the master of the neutral vessel left Havre, a considerable number of troops marched through that town to the westward. Their destination was supposed to be Brest, where the grand force intended for the expedition was assembled.

Some accounts are said to have been received this morning from France, which speak of an interchange of couriers between Paris and Madrid, that indicates something very important on the tapis—whether friendly or hostile, is not known; fresh troops are ordered to march to reinforce the French army on the Spanish frontier.

A report prevails of the Spanish fleet having put to sea, and that the British fleet, under Lord St Vincent, had come up with them.

La Pique frigate, of 38 guns, Capt. Milne, failed yesterday from Portsmouth, on a cruise.

Letters received on Sunday from New York contain the disagreeable intelligence, that an East Indian, homeward-bound, one of the richest of the American trade, had fallen into the hands of the French, and been carried into Cayenne. Upwards of 250,000 dollars were underwrote on her cargo at New York.

A private letter from Plymouth, after giving some account of the Hercules prize, states:—"I have lived at Plymouth my whole life, and seen many ships come from engaging, but I never saw one so mauled as L'Hercule. She engaged the starboard side. The English shot went through and through; and, on the opposite side, carried away the planks almost entire between the ports. There was frequently much confusion in the contest; sometimes the French on board the Mars, and then the English on board the Hercules. The French Captain wounded an Englishman after his ship had struck, by cutting him in the thigh, for which he was knocked down by one of his people. Captain Hood was killed by a grape shot in his groin, or rather in the upper part of his thigh, and died with excessive bleeding; twenty minutes before the French Captain's sword was brought, the officer of marines was shot right in two above his navel. As a proof of the dexterity of our people in loading, &c. the French gave the first broadside, and we returned two, and loaded the third before the fired again.

## WHIG CLUB.

Yesterday a numerous meeting of the Whig Club was held at the Free Mason's Tavern, the Right Hon. C. J. Fox in the Chair.

Mr Fox said, that in the very peculiar embarrassment in which the country was now plunged, he thought it necessary to say a few words in the *only place* in which he thought it might be *useful* for him to deliver his sentiments. The circumstances and events of public affairs of late, it was well known, had induced him and many of his friends, to abstain from their usual attendance at Parliament. Their exertions for the preservation of the Constitution of their country had been of no avail; two years ago they had seen the repeal of the bill of rights carried by a triumphant majority; they had seen the functions of the constitutional law suspended on alarms created by Ministers themselves, and *however* *founded the alarm might now be*, he scorned the idea that it was necessary for him to attend in his place in the House of Commons, for the purpose only of vindicating himself from the vulgar calumny, that he was not an enemy to a foreign invasion. It would be an insult on his whole life, if such a declaration could be expected from him. Tyranny was now the order of the day in every country in Europe. France had thrown off the mask, and openly trampled on the Rights of Man, which is *affixed to affect and establish*. He then proceeded in a strain of invective against the British Ministry.

Mr Fox after the ordinary toasts, said, "I'll give you a toast, than which I think there cannot be a better, according to the principles of this Club; I mean the Sovereignty of the people of Great Britain."

Mr Erskine being given, coupled with the trial by Jury, he said, since the Habeas Corpus Act has been suspended, he would content himself with thanking the company, without telling the reason why—(Laughter and applause.)

Mr Sheridan's health being drank, he rose and expressed his regret at Mr Erskine's silence in a speech which he concluded by giving as a toast—

Our absent friend the Habeas Corpus Act.

Mr Erskine stated the reasons of his silence, and added he was as desirous as any man to restore the liberties of his country; and he was also determined to oppose invaders, under any circumstances.

## PAINES' AGE OF REASON.

The Court of King's Bench, have pronounced sentence on WILLIAMS, the bookseller, for publishing *Paine's Age of Reason*, adjudging him to be imprisoned in the New House of Correction for the county of Middlesex, and kept to hard labour, for one year; and to give security, by his own recognizance, for good behaviour during the term of his natural life. The Court declared the sentence would have been much more severe, had it not been for the interference of Mr ERSKINE, Counsel against WILLIAMS, who stated some reasons for mitigation.

Mr Justice ASHHURST in a very impressive address, pointed out the enormity of his offence.—Paine's book not only attacked our holy religion, and the history of our Blessed Saviour, as a thing incredible, but had contained blasphemous expressions against God himself! It was more daring, wicked, and diabolical, than could have been imagined to have entered the heart of a man. Although the Almighty did not require the aid of human tribunals to vindicate his precepts, it was now their duty to show our abhorrence of such wicked trifles, which were not only an offence against God, but against law and Government, from their tendency to dissolve all the bonds and obligations of society. It was upon this ground the Christian religion constituted part of the law of the land, but if the laws of the Almighty and of our Redeemer, were forced to be trampled, and our holy religion treated with contempt, the solemnity of an oath, on which the administration of justice depended, would be destroyed, and the law be stripped of one of its principal functions, the dread of future punishment.

Lord KENYON said, that his sentence was light, very light indeed, considering the nature of his offence, which was horrible to Christian ears. He had known a case of less enormity, where the defendant was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

## BRITISH NAVY.

Statement of the Distribution of the British Naval Force, to the 1st inst. exclusive of the Hired Armed Vessels, which are chiefly employed in protecting the Coasting Trade.

	Line.	50.	Frige.	Sloop.	Tot.
In Port and fitting	29	5	41	124	199
Guard-ships, Hospital-ships, and Prison-ships, at the several Ports	21	3	3	0	27
In the English and Irish Channels	26	4	37	56	123
In the Downs and North Seas	10	2	13	28	53
At the West India Islands, and on the passage	5	2	29	34	71
At Jamaica	6	1	6	9	22
In America and at New-foundland	3	1	10	6	20
Cape of Good Hope, East Indies, and on the passage	9	4	14	8	35
Coast of Africa	0	0	2	1	3
Gibraltar, & Mediterranean	24	1	16	10	51
Total in Commission	133	23	172	276	604
Receiving ships	10	1	5	1	17
Servicable and repairing for service	3	0	2	1	6
In ordinary	27	1	3	47	78
Building	15	2	8	6	31
Total	188	27	220	331	766

## STATE OF THE ORDINARY AT EACH PORT.

	Line.	50.	Frige.	Sloop.	Tot.
Portsmouth	15	0	15	23	53
Plymouth	12	0	11	8	31
Chatham	11	1	0	0	12
Sheerness	0	1	4	8	13
River	2	0	9	11	22
Total	40	2	39	50	131

A letter from Brussels, dated April 19, states as follows:—"Several battalions of grenadiers and chassateurs have on a sudden been ordered to Dunkirk, and embarked on board different gun-boats and flat-bottomed vessels. They are now lying in the road, and this militia is generally supposed there to be destined for Havre. The whole right wing of the army of England is in motion. The division of General Grenier, drawn nearer the coast of Calais, and the greatest part of the troops, lately arrived from Italy, is encamped near the Downs by Dunkirk.—Thirty flat-bottomed boats, and ten gun-boats, are ready at Calais, and several more constructing. But the English are still cruising between Ostend and Havre.

The orders given by the King of Spain to oblige French emigrants to quit his dominions, is carried into effect with the utmost rigour.



There is no complaint to which Children, and frequently adults are more subject to than WORMS, and the different disorders they produce are really incredible; it mult therefore be a matter of great moment, that a radical cure for destroying these pernicious animals has been found out, and that the eradication of the different species of them from persons of every age, will be effectually done by the use of WAT'S NUTS peculiarly recommended at the Spring and Autumn seasons.

They are sold at 1s. 14d. the Packet, by  
**J. BAXTER, ITALIAN WAREHOUSE,**  
South Bridge, Edinburgh;

A. McDonald, Glasgow,  
J. Whitlaw, Greenock,  
J. Wilson, Kilmarnock,  
Morrison & Son, Perth,  
Jo. Allan, and J. Swapp,  
Dundee,  
J. Anderson, Aberdeen,  
J. Arbuthnot, Peterhead.

#### TO BE SOLD AT DUNDEE.

**ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND FISDALE SLATES,** of a fine quality, belonging to the sequestrated estate of John Wemyss and Sons, merchants in Dundee.

Any persons wishing to purchase the same, or part thereof may apply to Thomas Mawer, writer in Dundee.  
The Slates will be seen at the Thread Manufactory of John Wemyss and Sons, at the Burnhead, Dundee.  
Not to be repeated.

#### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WINES, &c.

To be SOLD on Tuesday the 8th day of May next, within the Tavern last possessed by the deceased James Marner, vintner, No. 39, South Bridge, Edinburgh, and at present by his family.

**THE WHOLE FURNITURE** in that house, consisting of a most extensive and elegant assortment of Dining room, Parlour, Bed-chamber, Cupboard, and Kitchen articles, also great variety of Linens, Silver Plate, and Plated articles, all in the highest order.

Amongst the various articles to be exposed to sale are several sets of beautiful Dining, Tea, and other Mahogany Tables; Feather Beds and Blankets; a variety of useful Silver Plate and Plated Goods of the most modern patterns; great choice of Linens of a superior fabric and size; and a number of elegant Mirrors, some of which are of the most uncommon large and beautiful dimensions, finely ornamented; a large stout Kitchen Grate and Furniture, a Smoke Jack, and two Eight-day Clocks.

A quantity of the most excellent LIQUORS, consisting chiefly of a few dozens of old Claret, to be exceeded by none; a small quantity of capital Madeira and Frontenac in bottles, all of fine flavours and qualities, some rich flavoured Cyder and Perry, also in bottles; a quantity of Currant Whisky and Sherry Brandy; with a few dozens of excellent Porter and Strong Ale.  
The goods may be viewed by intending purchasers two days previous to the sale, between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon of each day.

The house itself, which is known to have been well frequented for many years back as a Tavern, is to LET. Any person who may take it, will have an opportunity of entering immediately after the roup.—The Tavern and pertinents are commodious, the rent moderate, and a tenant may have the premises for one year, or until the end of a lease which is current till Whitunday 1812.

Nathaniel Grant, solicitor, New Street, will inform as to the particulars.

N. B. This sale was formerly advertised to take place on Wednesday the 2d May, but is altered, owing to the Fast day happening upon the 3d.

#### COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

##### ADJOURNED ROUP OF TOLLS.

**THE TRUSTEES** for putting in execution the TURNPIKE ACTS of the county of Edinburgh, are requested to meet in the Old Justiciary Court House of Edinburgh, on Saturday the 12th day of May inst. at 12 o'clock noon.

At this Meeting the Trustees will EXPOSE TO ROUP, for one year, or for such other period, not exceeding three years, as the Trustees may then determine, the TOLL DUTIES collected at the two following Bars, viz.

**LOANHEAD**—in the district of Corstorphine.—  
Sir John Inglis, Convenor.—Entry 15th May.

**HOWDENBRIDGE**, formerly Combothol, including the CUSTOMS at NORTH BRIDGE of CALDER, in Cader district.—John Davie, Esq. of Gavilide, Convenor.—Entry 14th August.

Persons intending to offer, will be careful to bring their cautioners along with them, and they will observe, that by way of encouragement, security is now required to the extent of one-sixth of the rent only.

Thomas Cranfoun, W. S. No. 23, North Castle Street, Edinburgh, will shew the articles of roup, and inform as to other particulars, and persons inclining to treat for either of the Toll Bars before mentioned, previous to the day of roup will be pleased to apply without delay to the Convenors of the two districts, who have full powers from the last General Meeting to negotiate with intending tacksmen, and to close a bargain if suitable offers be made, not under the present yearly rent or rack duty.

The CLERKS of the DISTRICTS will please to take notice, that such of them as propose to roup their Toll Duties in July next, must apply to this General Meeting for authority to do so, and for that purpose signed motions should be previously lodged with Mr Cranfoun.

#### PALLION LIME WORKS,

By South Sunderland.

**LIME BURNING** commences at these Works upon the 1st of March, and will be continued while the weather will permit. Customers and others well recommended will be supplied with any quantities of LIME SHELLS of the first quality both for land and building; and they will please observe, that this season the Proprietors are to be at very considerable trouble and expence in order to clear the Lime of every kind of refuse, and to render it very superior.

Prices will continue as last season, viz. 4s. 6d. per boll, barley measure at Perth, of four firloths heaped, (Perth being the only place where the lime is sold by heaped firloths)—between Perth and Newburgh or Errol, cheaper in proportion, and 2s. 10d. per boll, Linlithgow barley measure, at all ports in Tay, and at below Errol and Newburgh. Credit will be given of one half of the price till Candlemas after delivery, and the lime delivered free of every other expence, and at the sole risk of the Proprietors.

The Customers will please apply to John Goodchild and Son, Esq. of Pallion, or to Mr Thomas Smart, writer in Dundee, the Agent, and Mr Patrick Davidson, writer in Perth, will also receive orders for that district and above Errol and Newburgh. Orders for these works will also be received by Mr Webster at Peterhead, Mr Ross at Cromarty, and Mr MacKil at Fortrose.

Every attention will be paid, that Customers may be served to their entire satisfaction with lime of the very best quality, and at the times required.

#### HOUSES ON LEITH TERRACE,

The following Dwelling-Houses composing part of that tenement built by and belonging to James Salisbury, architect in Edinburgh, are to be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July 1798, between the hours of one and two afternoon.

**THE DWELLING-HOUSE** possessed by Mr James Baird, being the third flat above the Terrace.  
Rent L. 30 sterling.

**THE DWELLING-HOUSE** possessed by Mr George Thomson, being the second flat above the Terrace.  
Rent L. 35 sterling.

**THE DWELLING-HOUSE** possessed by Mr Thomas Mawer, being the second flat above the Terrace.  
Rent L. 20 sterling.

**THE DWELLING-HOUSE** possessed by Mr Adam Wilson, being the first flat above the Terrace.  
Rent L. 20 sterling.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor, Leith Walk, or to Archibald Ferrier, writer to the signet, either of whom will receive offers for a private sale.

#### OAK AND OTHER WOODS.

##### TWO GRASS PARKS, AND A HAY STACK.

To be SOLD by auction, at Milton, upon the river Clyde, half-way between the populous towns of Hamilton and Lanark, on Saturday the 12th day of May, about mid-day.

**TWO YEARS CUTTING OF THE NATURAL WOODS** of MILTON, situated upon Jock's Burn, in the warm valley upon the northern boundary of this barony, and usually called the Plush Wood, or Gilbank-gill, consisting chiefly of OAK, ALLER, and BIRCH, of a larger size than is usually met with in Hay-woods, with some ASH and SAUCH, and containing a large quantity of OAK and ALLER BARK.—There are a great number of large standard Oak and Ash Trees, reserved as left cutting, and as the wood is at a great distance from Milton-house, none of these large standards will be reserved. In case this wood should be too small for the demand, it is proposed to roup the Wood of Nether Shieldhills and Kae's Gill, in the same lot with the other wood.

Milton wood stands half-way between the towns of Hamilton and Lanark, in the centre of the first manufacturing country of Scotland, nearly in a direct line between Edinburgh and Glasgow, the two principal towns in North Britain; and being 17 English miles from Glasgow, in the coal tract, which extends six miles, it is in the very heart of the great coal country. There are a great number of large standards within a few miles, for consuming the smaller wood. Milton woods are of such extent as to cut in a perpetual succession. The price at which a part of that wood (just now cleared) was sold by auction (viz. Five Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds) is still fresh in every one's memory. It is likewise well known that a late tacksmen of Milton wood amassed a handsome fortune, with which he purchased a neighbouring estate.

To prevent mistake.—A small lot of wood has been just now sold, by private contract, in order to open up a view of the fall of the Clyde at Milton mill, and the surrounding scenery; but purchasers at a distance may positively depend that the wood and the other articles now advertised, will be set up to roup on that day, as the proprietor always has made it an invariable rule not to sell privately any article that had been advertised for a roup, to prevent vexatious trouble to purchasers at a distance.

##### To be roupd on the same day for PASTURE,

The SHERIFF-BANK and MEIKLE BARR PARKS, both of which were pastured last season by John Hamilton, at the rent of 15l. 10s. This grass is early, being finely sheltered by Milton wood. It will be set up to roup at One Shilling.—All the other grass parks on this estate have been already set for the current year, by private bargain.

##### To be roupd at the same time,

A large HAY STACK, the growth of last crop, standing on Gilbank farm. This being the only stock of Hay now remaining uncut, it will be set up at One Shilling. It is within an easy distance of Hamilton Barracks, or it may be carried to Glasgow; large quantities of hay having been already carried from this estate to the iron works near Glasgow. The hay will be sold by the lump, as the proprietor wishes to avoid the trouble of carriage; so that a great bargain may be expected.

The roup of hay and pasture grass, will begin precisely at one o'clock, and the roup of wood at two o'clock precisely.—All of these articles will be roupd at Milton-house; purchasers will therefore view them before the time fixed for the roup.—After this plain notice, bidders will have themselves to blame, if they are disappointed.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE

##### ADJOURNED AS TO CERTAIN PARTS.

**THE SALE OF THE LANDS OF BLACKDUB & CORN-TOWN**, parts of the Estate of Airthrey, which was advertised for Wednesday next, the 9th of May current, IS ADJOURNED to a future day;—but will proceed next Wednesday, as to the Principal Lot of AIRTHREY, and certain Parts of the Lands of SPITTAL and PENDREICH, in terms of the former advertisements.

#### THE ESTATE OF CULROSS,

##### WITH COAL AND SALT WORKS.

In the close neighbourhood of the burgh of Culrois, and Frith of Forth.

To be exposed to Sale by auction, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Wednesday the 16th of May next, 1798, between the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon.

**THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF CULROSS**, comprehending the farms of Bogdie, Whitehills, Righead, Hole, Kirkton, Baad, Waas, Biekenry, Gaggie, Halley's Land, Woodhead, Abbey and Byrefield Parks, &c. with the tithes and pertinents, all lying within the parish of Culrois and shire of Perth.—Together with the COAL and SALT WORKS of Culrois, Colliers and Salters Houses, Salt-Pans, &c. and whole parts, pendicles, privileges, and pertinents thereto belonging.

Also, THE ABBEY or MANSION HOUSE of Culrois, with the garden, wood, and wood land adjoining, right of Patronage of the parish kirk of Culrois, Aisle in the church, right of fishing, with eleven cruives at Langanet, and right of cutting sea-ware on the shore opposite to the Abbey of Culrois.—Together with some SMALL FEU DUTIES, payable out of houses in Pettycommon and St Mungo's; all as more particularly defined in the proven rental and prepared state of the process of sale, at the upset price of 21,402l. 6s. 6d. 8-pennies.

There are upwards of 500 acres of arable ground in the premises, besides moun ground, garden, and planting, and the Parks of Abbey, Byrefield, Woodhead, and Gaggie, which lie contiguous to the mansion house, are all in grass.

The free rent of the current year is about 450l. and as those parts of the estate under grass are let from year to year, and the other farms only for three years, some of which expired at Martinmas last, and the rest will expire at Martinmas 1799, considerable rise of rent may be expected for leases of longer endurance.

The Abbey or mansion house of Culrois is an elegant building, of excellent workmanship, pleasantly situated, and commands a most extensive view of the Frith of Forth, and surrounding country, and the coal and salt works may be carried on to considerable advantage.

The estate holds partly of the Crown, and partly of subjects superiors, and stands valued in the cess-books at 492l. Scots. The tithes are valued, and all exhausted by the stipends allocated, and payable to the present ministers.

The tenants will shew the lands, and the gardener will shew the mansion-house and garden.

The conditions of sale, and proven rental, with plans of the estate and coal works, are to be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, Deputy-Clerk of Session; and Robert Watson, writer, Park Street, agent in the sale, will furnish intending officers with printed copies of the memorial, and abstract of the proven rental, and give all further necessary information.

N. B. The sale of this Estate has been repeatedly adjourned, on applications to the Court, and writs of appeal; but there is reason to expect the sale will now proceed on the day appointed, to which intending officers will please attend.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF LANARK.

##### TO BE SOLD

By public voluntary roup, within the house of Mr Deal, New-house Inn, upon Tuesday the 25th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon;

**LOT I.**—The Lands of NORTH SHAW, with the Teinds and Pertinents, consisting of about 62 Scots acres, and Let for 19 years after Martinmas 1789, at 36l. sterling.

**LOT II.**—The Remainder of the Lands of AUCHINLEE, including two small inclosures, late part of the farm Fairmishaw, with the teinds and pertinents, consisting of about 125 acres, all in the proprietor's natural possession, and estimated at 130l. sterling of yearly rent.

Upon each of these lots there is a good modern Mansion-house, with suitable offices, garden, and other conveniences. They are all arable, inclosed, and subdivided with clumps of planting. They lie in the fourth well corner of the parish of Shotts, which is a low fertile country, on the middle tract of the intended Canal between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and are full of coal, iron, and free-stone.

They hold feu of a subject superior for payment of trifling feu-duties, and the teinds are valued.

For particulars, application may be made to the proprietor at Auchinlee house, or to James Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh.

#### SHEEP FARM.

##### TO BE LET

For such a number of years as may be agreed upon.  
**THE extensive grazing FARM of CRAIGENVEY and BLACKMARK**, lying in the parish of Dunfermline, county of Dumfries, and possessed at present by Mr Thomas Gibson in Boreland.

The houses, grass, and pasture to be entered to at Whitunday 1799, and the arable land at the separation of the crop from the ground.

Proposals may be given in, betwixt and 15th May next, to Mr Allan, Sun Fire Office, Edinburgh; and Mr James Gracie Dumfries.

#### FARM IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be LET for 19 years, and entered to at Whitunday and Martinmas 1799.

**THE Farm of LITTLESWINTON**, as presently possessed by Mr James Thomson, containing 728 English acres, or thereby. The greatest part of which is rich arable land, and all inclosed with thriving thorn fences.

This farm, upon which there is a most excellent house, is pleasantly situated in the parish of Swinton, in that part of Berwickshire, called the Merse, six miles south from Dunke, about half-way between Berwick and Kelso, and at a moderate distance from Coal and Lime.

Andrew Blair, hedger upon the estate, residing at Kersfield, will shew the lands, and offers in writing addressed to Douglas Ainslie at Cairnbank, near Dunke, (in whose hands the conditions of lease may be seen) will be attended to, and such as are not accepted, concealed, if desired.

#### A FARM TO LET, & FARM STOCKING, &c.

##### TO BE DISPOSED OF.

To be LET, for 19 or 19 years, and entered to at Whitunday or Martinmas next.

**THE FARM of EASTFIELD**, part of the Estate of Newhall, lying in the parish of Crail, and county of Fife, consisting of 125 1/2 acres of excellent soil almost all arable, highly improved, beautifully situated, and completely inclosed and subdivided by sufficiently fenceable stone dykes, with grown up hedges.

This farm lies within one mile of the thriving village of Kingbarns, two miles of the sea port and royal burgh of Crail, and within six miles of the city of St Andrew's; is bounded on the west by the great road running from Anstruther and Crail to St Andrew's and Dundee; and on the east by the German Ocean, upon the shores of which, belonging to the farm, there is abundance of growing and thrown in kelp; and lime and iron stone are found.

There is a neat farm steading and pigeon-house on the premises; and as the present tenant gives up the possession merely because his residence and principal concerns lie in another county, the incoming tenant, if he chuses, may on very reasonable terms, have a great part of the last, and all this year's crop with the draught horses, labouring utensils, and whole other stock on the farm.

The grievance will shew the farm, crop, and stocking, and offers may be made to John Maffion, writer, Castle Street, Edinburgh.—Those not accepted of to be concealed, if desired.

#### AN EXTENSIVE STOCK FARM.

To be LET, for the space of sixteen years and a lifetime, and to be entered to at Whitunday first, 1798.

**THE LANDS of SNADON, RAINSLAW, and HOUND-HILL**, lying in the parish of Garvald, and shire of Haddington.—The farm consist of about 1700 Scots acres, of which very near a half is arable, and most singularly well adapted for turnip husbandry. The lands are capable of the highest improvement, and where lime has been used it has produced the most beneficial effects.

The pasture lands will answer remarkably well for the Cheviot breed of sheep, and the distance from lime is only a few miles.

The extent, situation, and soil render this farm one of the most eligible for stock which can be seen, and very rarely to be met with.

Proposals and offers will be received by the proprietor at Yester, by Haddington, or by James Hay, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, and those not accepted will be kept private and returned, if desired.

#### FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

##### TO BE LET FOR 19 YEARS,

**THE FARM of UPPER NISBET**, presently possessed by John Young, and consisting of upwards of 1200 English acres, the greatest part of which is rich arable ground, and the rest good pasture lands, which are capable of great improvement.

As also, The Two Farms of NETHER NISBET, as presently possessed by Thomas and Adam Scott, and consisting of about 520 English acres of rich arable ground.—These two will be let in one farm.

These farms lie in the parish of Crailing, and are pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Tyviot, within four miles of Jedburgh and six miles of Kelso.

The houses and grass may be entered to at Whitunday next, and the arable lands at the separation of the present crop from the grounds. The superior excellence of the lands in point of soil and climate is so well known as not to require to be pointed out.

J. Wilson, the overseer at Upper Nisbet, will shew the farms; and proposals in writing may be given in either to Mr Walker, W. S. George Street, Francis Brodie, No. 20, South Castle Street, Edinburgh, or to Adam Reid and James Henderson, writers in Jedburgh;—and such offers as are not accepted shall be kept secret, if desired.

**SALE OF A FARM IN THE COUNTY OF ANGUS.** To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 27th June 1798, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of one and three afternoon.

**THE LANDS of LEDCIEFF**, in the parish of Lundie, consisting of about 175 acres of arable and improvable ground, 25 1/2 acres of planting, of which three are hard wood, 35 acres of pasture, and 13 1/2 of muir, in all 356 1/2 acres or thereby, as presently possessed by James Smith, the tenant, whose lease expires at Martinmas next. These lands lie about three miles from Cupar Angus, thirteen from Perth, and twelve from Dundee, on the turnpike road from Cupar to Dundee, where lime is easily procured, and they are not above five miles from market piers.

The farm flops to the fourth and south west to gently as to be worked with an ordinary strength, and is capable of being cultivated to great advantage by the improved mode of husbandry, with drill crops, and also of being watered in three several places; and is already nearly inclosed with dry stone dykes.

The extent, situation, and capability of improvement, render this an extremely eligible purchase for any person wishing to reside upon, and farm the property.

The grounds and marches will be shewn by James Smith, the tenant, presently residing at Flatfield, in the vicinity of Ledcief.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Hugh Bremner, accountant in Edinburgh, Ramsay Garden, who will receive private offers before the day of sale.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN,

##### AND A HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

**LOT I.**—The LANDS of WESTER BLANCE, extending to Six Husband Lands or thereby, lying within the parish of Salton, and lordship and barony of Yester, holding feu of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty. The lands are laid to measure about 175 acres. They lie about three miles to the fourth-west of Haddington, are in the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime, and have advantage of good roads to every quarter. The purchaser will get access to the natural fertility at the separation of the ensuing crop from the ground.

**LOT II.**—A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth storey of the house tenement entering within the head of Cant's Close, and fronting the High Street, Edinburgh, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences, presently possessed by Mr Robert Kerr, haberdasher, at the yearly rent of 10l. Sterling.

The articles of roup are in the hands of Mr Taylor, W. S. whom, or to John Robertson, accountant, application may be made as to further particulars, or with respect to private sale.

#### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, by Wm. Bruce, on Tuesday the 8th current, in Dickson's Close, first floor, left hand.

**A GREAT VARIETY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**, consisting of Joining Tables, Mahogany Chairs for Dining and Drawing Rooms, Sofas, Carpets, Four Post and Tent Beds, Carron Grates and Furnaces, two Eight-day Clocks, Tacks, Thermometers and Barometers, Mirrors, and several articles of Silver Plate, &c. &c.—To be sold for ready money.  
The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

**SALE OF HERBINGS AND FISHING STORES, &c.** To be SOLD by public roup, at Bruntland, upon Wednesday the 16th of May inst. at twelve o'clock noon, being part of the stock of the late Provost James Campbell.

**A QUANTITY OF Red and White Herrings**—Foreign and Filling Bouts, with Sails and Oars—Empty White and Red Herring Barrels—Cooper's Materials—Timber for Ship Building—Some Brick and Lyle—Lead Pipes, &c.

Inventories of the particulars and conditions of roup will be communicated by Mr John Thomson, of Prior Leitham, merchant in Leith, or William Sutherland, at Provost Campbell's house in Bruntland, who will also flow the articles to intended bidders.

#### TO THE CREDITORS & DEBTORS OF

**WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Jeweller in Edinburgh.**

Charles More, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Robertson, hereby intimates, that states of his affairs have been made up, in terms of the statute, and will be open for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, in the hands of the trustee, at the Royal Bank of Scotland, and with Alex. Kidd, writer, North Frederick Street, until the 1st day of June next; but from particular circumstances a dividend cannot then be made, which the trustee and commissioners will explain to a General Meeting of the creditors, which they hereby intimate will be held for that purpose, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 28th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, and also for giving the trustee instructions in some matters of importance relative to the sequestrated estate.

The trustee, for the third time, gives this public intimation to all the DEBTORS to the estate of Mr Robertson, that their accounts must be paid to him, or liquidated by bills at a short date, on or before the 15th inst. otherwise they will then be put into the hands of a man of business, for recovering payment in due course of law.

#### To the CREDITORS of

**WILLIAM MONTEATH**, late vintner at Cumbernauld Inn, now deceased.

**THE Creditors** of the said WILLIAM MONTEATH, who have not already lodged their Claims, vouchers, or grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, in terms of former advertisements, are requested to do so with George Smith, writer in Glasgow, or James Henderson, writer, Falkirk, on or before the term of Whitunday first, with certification to those who fail to lodge their claims, &c. as above, that they will be excluded from the first dividend to be made from the funds of the defunct, immediately after said term.

#### GRASS PARKS OF TULLOCH, ROSS-SHIRE.

##### TO BE LET,

By public roup at Tulloch, on Friday the 25th of May 1798, to Martinmas next.

**THE WHOLE PARKS** on that farm, which are well watered and sheltered, and produce excellent pasture for horses and cattle. The roup to begin at twelve o'clock—some time will be held a few Milch Cows, of the Fifehire breed. Roger, a beautiful bay horse, will cover mares at Kilmarnock, at 12s. per mare—money to be paid at the stable door.

#### LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

##### Upset Price reduced.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 15th May next, at one o'clock afternoon.

**ONE HALF** of the Fourth Part of the TOWN and LANDS of DALQUICH, lying in the parish of Orwell, and shire of Kinross.

For particulars apply to Mr Robert Stark, writer in Cupar Fife; or Mr Gracie, Nicolson's Square, Edinburgh.

N. B. The purchaser may be accommodated with the other half of the above Lands, the proprietor being willing to sell at an adequate price.

#### SALE OF LANDS,

##### COUNTIES OF WIGTON AND DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon.

#### THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS IN LOTS,

##### LOT I.

**THE Lands and Estate of BALSARROCH**, lying within the Parish of Kirkcubbin, and shire of Wigton, consisting of 530 acres or thereabouts, of which a very considerable part is arable, and the whole capable of great improvement, the means whereof may be easily procured at a port in the neighbourhood.

The present rent is only 246l.—One of the farms is out of lease; the leases of other three small farms expire at Whitunday 1799, and the others at Whitunday 1806, when a considerable rise may be expected; the Lands are inclosed and subdivided, they hold feu of a subject for payment of 10s. of feu-duty.—The stipend payable to the minister is 3l. 7s. this very nearly exhausts the tithes which are valued at 3l. 16s. and to which the proprietor has right; the Lands are rated in the Cess Books at 101l. Scots valuation, so that the whole public burdens amount to a very small sum. The upset price will be 6,500l. sterling, being very little more than 25 years purchase.

##### LOT II.

**THE SUPERIORITY of the Houses and Piece of Ground** attached thereto belonging to the heirs of John McKenzie, Hugh Aiklen, Mr John Agnew, furzeon, John Kennedy, butcher, and Miss Elizabeth McCants, with a feu-duty of 3d. 4d. arising therefrom. To be put up at 5l.

##### LOT III.

One sixth part or share of the Lands, called SEVEN ACRES, lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Dumfries, and of that large Tenement of Houses and Garden in the kirkgate of Dumfries, all of which belonged to the deceased Robert Cossan, Esq. of Melkenna. The Lands are divided into different inclosures; they are beautifully situated upon the banks of the Nith, within a few minutes walk of the town.

The Garden adjoining to the House is large, and may be feued to advantage for building upon. This Lot will be put up at 150l.

James McReadie, one of the tenants, will shew the estate of Balsarroch, and those wishing to be informed of further particulars, and to see the articles of sale and titles, may apply to Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

#### ARGYLLSHIRE.

**THE following LANDS** are to be sold by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon of the